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SUBJECT:PROPOSED PUBLIC AFFAIRS ENGAGEMENTS

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1. IN SCHEDULING EVENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR PREFERENCES, WE HAVE SOUGHT TO AVOID OCTOBER 4, YOM KIPPUR, OCTOBER 11, COLUMBUS DAY, AND NOVEMBER 11, VETERAN'S DAY. AFTER INITIAL CONTACTS WITH SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS, THE FOLLOWING INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED TO YOU. THEY WILL FORM THE CORE OF THE THREE INTINERARIES TO WHICH YOU AGREED.

2.A.BOSTON/PORTLAND, OCTOBER 5 - 6

-- OCTOBER 5 - DINNER MEETING WITH BOSTON COMMITTEE
-- OF FOREIGN RELATIONS

-- OCTOBER 6 - BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE
-- FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

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- DINNER MEETING WITH PORTLAND, MAINE COMMITTEE OF
- FOREIGN RELATIONS (AMBASSADOR AKINS ADDRESSED
- THIS GROUP EARLIER THIS YEAR)

B. MASSACHUSETTS/RHODE ISLAND, OCTOBER 13-15

- OCTOBER 14 - FLETCHER SCHOOL: MORNING LECTURE TO
- STUDENTS FOLLOWED BY FACULTY LUNCHEON
- DINNER MEETING WITH PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
- COMMITTEE OF FOREIGN RELATIONS

C. NEW YORK CITY, NOVEMBER 9 AND NOVEMBER 10

- NOVEMBER 9 - LUNCHEON MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN
- POLICY ASSOCIATION
- NOVEMBER 10 - BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCHEON HOSTED BY
- THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK

3. IF YOU DECIDE TO ACCEPT THE OCTOBER 6 INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE PORTLAND GROUP, WE CAN EXPLORE ADDITIONAL PLATFORMS IN MAINE; IF YOU REGRET THIS INVITATION WE COULD SEEK TO ARRANGE ALTERNATIVE EVENTS FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE (DARTMOUTH COLLEGE) ON OCTOBER 7 AND/OR VERMONT (BURLINGTON) ON OCTOBER 8.

4. WE ARE STILL EXPLORING POSSIBLE ENGAGEMENTS AT HARVARD FOR OCTOBER 5/6; SESSIONS WITH THE CONSORTIUM OF UNIVERSITIES IN WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS (AMHERST, SMITH, HOLYOKE, U. MASS AND SOUTHEASTERN) FOR OCTOBER 13; BROWN FOR OCTOBER 15. WE WILL ADVISE YOU AS THESE EVENTS BECOME FIRM.

5. AT LEAST ONE MEDIA ENGAGEMENT AND/OR EDITORIAL BACKGROUNDER WILL BE ARRANGED FOR ALL CITIES

6. THE BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING, UNCLASSIFIED

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WHICH IS ASSISTING IN ARRANGING SEVERAL OF THE BUSINESSMEN'S LUNCHEONS, HAS ASKED IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THEIR ALSO SCHEDULING PRIVATE APPOINTMENTS WITH LEADING EXECUTIVES IN BOSTON AND NEW YORK. MAY WE RESERVE SEVERAL HOURS IN YOUR SCHEDULE FOR THIS PURPOSE?

7. PLEASE ADVISE IF THESE GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS MEET WITH YOUR APPROVAL. WE WILL SUPPLY FULL DETAILS AND BRIEFING

MEMO WHEN YOU RETURN HOME IN MID-SEPTEMBER. ROBINSON

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